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Attorney Docket No.	1126 00
First Inventor	Ameline, Ian R.
Title	Method for Applying a Digital Watermark to an Output Image from a Computer Program
Express Mail Label No.	n/a

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 31]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 7]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
(Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☐ Three (3) Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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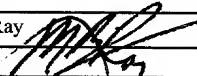
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**Box Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed: (herewith)  
For: **Method for Applying a Digital Watermark  
to an Output Image from a Computer Program**  
Inventors: Ameline *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1126.00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Method for Applying a Digital Watermark  
to an Output Image from a Computer Program**

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

- a. a specification containing:
    - i. 20 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 10 pages of claims (47claims);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7 );
  - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
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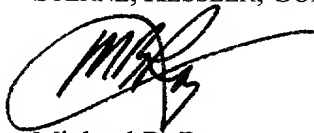
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